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ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, UNICEF--DRAFT RES

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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH SIX OF THIS CABLE IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS IT EMERGED FROM FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATION MEETINGS HELD 14 AND 17 NOVEMBER.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SINCE REVISION TWO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION HAS UNDERGONE THE FOLLOWING FURTHER CHANGES:

A) THE TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO GIVE IT A MORE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FLAVOR. USUN VIEWS THE NEW TITLE AS AN IMPROVEMENT.

B) PREAMBULAR PARA TWO AND OPERATIONAL PARA TWO CONTAINED IN REVISION TWO HAVE NOW BEEN DELETED.

C) LANGUAGE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 3, 4 AND 5 AND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2, WITH THE CHANGE IN THE NEW OPERATIVE TWO DESIGNED

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TO COMBINE THE MAJOR POINTS CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS

2 AND 3 OF REVISION 2.

3. COMMENT: THE MOST RECENT CHANGES IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TWO REASONS:

A) TO IMPROVE THE TEXT; AND
B) TO BLUNT THE PREVIOUS STRONG ATTEMPTS BY THE INDIAN DELEGATE TO:

1) POLITICIZE THIS RESOLUTION BY DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY CO-SPONSORS CONCERNING THE "TRUE" IMPORT OF VARIOUS LANGUAGE FORMULATIONS CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS DRAFTS OF THE RESOLUTION; AND

2) HAVE UNICEF'S BOARD REPORT HEREAFTER TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE ON THIS MATTER "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES" (SEE REF D AND L.1456 FOR FURTHER DETAILS) INSTEAD OF TO COMMITTEE II UNDER OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AS FAVORED BY UNICEF, THE WO'S AND MANY MODERATE LDC'S.

4. USUN, UNICEF AND ALL WEO NEW YORK DELEGATIONS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE MODIFICATIONS IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION THAT WERE ACCEPTED BY THE CO-SPONSORS (INCLUDING THE US) AD REFERENDUM IN EXCHANGE FOR INDIA AND ITS ELEVEN CO-SPONSORS AGREEING TO WITHDRAW L.1456.

5. USUN BELIEVES THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON 21 NOVEMBER AND ADOPTED, WITHOUT FURTHER AMENDMENT, BY CONSENSUS.

6. QTE: COSPONSORS: AUSTRIA, CANADA, CYPRUS, DENMARK, FINLAND, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, JORDAN, LAOS, MALAYSIA, MALI, MAURITANIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TOGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URUGUAY

ACTIVITIES OF UNICEF TO EXPAND BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1880 (LVII) OF 31 JULY 1974 AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974 ENDORSING THE DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND OF AN EMERGENCY FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

RESULTING FROM THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY
NUMBEROUS NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS,

FURTHER RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
1964 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975 TAKING NOTE OF THE APPEAL OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE
SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND TO THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR MEETING
THEIR NEEDS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS PROPOSED BY UNICEF IN
THE ANNEX TO THE APPEAL OF ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD TO THE SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONSTITUTES AN
IMPORTANT LINK IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,

CONVINCED OF THE CONSEQUENT NEED FOR ACTION AT THE NATIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO ASSIST IN THE EXPANSION OF THESE
BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT,

AFFIRMING THAT THE ENLARGEMENT OF THESE BASIC SERVICES IS A
FEASIBLE, PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF RESPONDING TO
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1880 (LVII) AND
1964 (LIX) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX),

BELIEVING THAT THE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT
THESE SERVICES IS WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY,

1. ENDORSES THE APPROACHES TO THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX TO THE APPEAL OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF, ENTITLED, "BASIC SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", WHICH EMBODIES
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PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THE
FIELDS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, NUTRITION, WATER SUPPLY,
BASIC EDUCATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES FOR WOMEN,
UTILIZING THE MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AT COSTS WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
CAN ULTIMATELY AFFORD;

2. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS IN A POSITION
TO DO SO TO PROVIDE, THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
CHANNELS, AND PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S
FUND, EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE AT A LEVEL MORE COMMENSURATE WITH
THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THEIR BASIC SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN;

3. INVITES THE EXECTUVE BOARD OF UNICEF TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER
IN DEPTH AT ITS NEXT SESSION AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS 31ST SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL. UNQTE.
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